

LOCAL NEWS.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this society was held last night in their room, on King street, A. J. Fleming, 1st Vice President, in the chair. The session was opened with the usual religious exercises.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by the Secretary, amended and approved.

The chair announced that he had appointed Messrs. Green, Dempsey and Whittlesey, delegates to the Lowell Convention, under the resolution.

The Executive Committee reported the name of Mr. John Stephenson for active membership, and on motion, he was elected unanimously.

On motion, W. F. Simmons was re-elected as an active member.

The General Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer made their monthly reports, which were adopted.

The committees on the Sunday prayer meeting, jail and almshouse, presented very favorable reports from these activities.

The Treasurer read his annual report, presenting a very favorable condition of the financial standing of the Association, which was adopted.

On motion the Association proceeded to the election of a President for the year ending May 1873, whereupon, after balloting, Mr. L. O'Neal having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared chosen for that office.

Mr. O'Neal being introduced by Mr. Fleming, and upon taking the chair, returned his thanks in a well timed and pertinent address to the members for the great honor they had conferred upon him, in calling him to the presidency of such an organization as the Young Men's Christian Association of Alexandria.

Mr. Beadle suggested at this point that five minutes be spent in devotional exercises. Mr. G. R. Hill, in his prayer, invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon the new President, which was responded to with a hearty amen by the members.

It having been ascertained that in the selection of Vice Presidents and Executive Committee at the previous meeting, the Constitution had been violated, the society proceeded to elect in accordance with that instrument, the following additional Vice Presidents: J. R. Caton, M. P. Church; R. F. Knox, St. Paul's Church; Wm. Wheatley, Grace Church; R. R. McCall, M. E. Church; and for the Executive Committee, H. W. Beadle, E. F. Witmer, C. Whittlesey, Morgan Driscoll, F. E. Corbett.

The Executive Committee proposed the distribution of mite boxes, to the number of 100, throughout the city, in aid of the building fund. The committee were empowered to take all necessary action in the premises.

G. R. Hill, from the Building Committee, presented a plan for raising funds for the proposed building, which was approved and the committee authorized to carry the same out according to their judgment.

On motion the following publishing committee was elected:—Dr. J. L. Kilgore, A. J. Fleming, E. F. Witmer, C. Whittlesey, H. W. Beadle, and Jas. Entwistle, jr.

Mr. Hawkins moved that a committee be appointed to solicit monthly contributions to the building fund, which was carried, and he was appointed chairman, with authority to select his associates.

The Association, after a most harmonious session, and singing the Doxology, adjourned.

GOLD MEDAL TO BE AWARDED.—Early in the spring, Mayor Latham informed the City Superintendent of Public Schools of his intention to place a gold medal at his disposal, to be awarded to some pupil of the public schools for excellence in a particular branch of study, and, on consultation between them, it was decided, as the teaching of Spenserian Penmanship had been just begun, to award it to that pupil who should make the most improvement before the examination. It was accordingly, announced through the teacher, that such a medal would be given, but as Mayor Latham was then a candidate for re-election, the fact that he was to be the donor, was, by his special order, communicated to no one, lest his motive might be misjudged. During the last week, copy books from all the schools, selected by the Superintendent or teachers, as likely to fulfil the requirement, were collected, and to-day they were sent to the Mayor's office for a decision on their merits, by a committee appointed by him. Whatever faults may have been found with Mayor Latham by a portion of the community, it must be admitted, by all, that he has been a most devoted and useful friend to our public school system. Last year, he attended every examination, and, in many instances, performed, in person, some of the most troublesome parts of the work, listening patiently to the slow reading of little children, and having a word of encouragement and sympathy for all.

THE HYDRAULIC ENGINE HOUSE.—The front of this house still presents a most unsightly appearance, no steps having yet been taken for the removal of the injunction against completing it, on account, we believe, of a difference of opinion among the lawyers, as to the proper method of proceeding in the absence of certain papers which cannot be found. Mayor Latham recently interested himself to arrange a compromise, and proposed one which was satisfactory to the company, but which the other parties, by advice of their counsel, rejected. Their counsel, in return, made a proposition which the officers of the company looked upon as a surrender, on their part, of the whole matter in controversy, and therefore, declined accepting. Thus the matter lies over until the return of one of the counsel of the company, who is absent from the city. It is a great pity that some satisfactory solution of the matter cannot be arrived at.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Mollie Lewmon, on complaint of Ida Spencer, for disorderly conduct, was, in default of the payment of the imposed fine, committed to jail for one year.

Lewis Lovelace, for an assault upon Mrs. Holmes, was dismissed, as there was no evidence to sustain the charge.

Mary Stanton, on complaint of Catharine Baker, both colored, for abusive language, was fined and required to give security to keep the peace for six months.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Sally Blandheim, colored, for abusing another colored woman, but could not be served as the offender had gone on an excursion to Warrenton.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and temperature pleasant. There were no disturbances and the streets were as quiet as usual. Two prisoners were at the station house.

IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOTINK CREEK.—The industrious and energetic people of the Accotink neighborhood, will be glad to learn that the \$5,000 appropriation for the improvement of that stream, was retained in the River and Harbor bill that was passed by Congress. It is understood that that sum is amply sufficient to give them the depth of water they require, and that next season they will run a daily fruit boat to this city, and that the improvement will be of great convenience, and cause a considerable increase of trade. To Senator Johnston are they indebted for this appropriation.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL PARSONAGE.—The congregation of Robert's Chapel bought a parsonage two years ago, for which they paid \$500, but it is in such a dilapidated condition that it has been determined to tear it down and build another. For this purpose about eleven hundred dollars will be required, of which sum \$200 has been collected and \$200 subscribed. The pastor of the church is now engaged in collecting the remaining \$700, and is meeting with liberal responses from all classes of citizens.

TAX SALE.—The following houses and lots were sold this morning, and concluded the sale of property advertised for the non-payment of city taxes:

Lot on Patrick, between Duke and Wolfe, assessed to Geo. D. Fowle, sold to W. H. Fowle, jr., for \$35.

House and lot on Franklin, between St. Asaph and Washington street, assessed to Miller and Williams, sold to John A. Seaton for \$45.25.

Lot on Franklin street, assessed to L. M. Powell, to James Green, for \$65.

Lot on Union, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, assessed to J. Y. Smith and A. J. Russell, sold to C. L. Powell for \$184.

Lot on Potomac strand, assessed to same, sold to C. L. Powell, for \$102.

Lot on Water, between Duke and Wolfe street, assessed to Thomas W. Smith, to James Green, for \$45.

Lot on strand and Union street, assessed to R. C. Smith, sold to James Green, for \$50.

The total amount of the sales that have been made is \$2590.25, but since the property was advertised and during the sale many delinquents have paid the taxes due upon their property.

CIRCUIT COURT.—A special term of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge Keith presiding, commenced this morning. C. M. Braxton vs. A. & F. R. R. Co.; in case; special plea filed; motion by defendant to strike out the plea and motion sustained.

J. D. Faunce vs. A. & F. R. R. Co.; in case; set for Saturday; and Washington et al. vs. same; in trespass; set for Friday.

Joel Miller and J. M. Johnson qualified as attorneys to practice in this court.

ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE.—Yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred between Capt. George M. Reid, wharf manager for the American Coal Company, and William Gallagher. It appears that Gallagher wanted to load his boat, and being intoxicated at the time, Mr. Reid refused to let him have a load until he was in condition to attend to his business properly. This so enraged him that he set upon Mr. Reid with a knife and cut a severe gash on his cheek. He was arrested and fined \$8 and costs.—*Cumberland News.*

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The examinations at the Theological Seminary will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th of June. Commencement exercises on Thursday, the 27th. The clergy, alumni and others who wish to attend the examinations, &c., will find an omnibus before the book-store of Messrs. Eastwick, King st., Alexandria. It will leave at 9 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 26th, 27th, and 28th inst.—*Southern Churchman.*

MEETING OF OLD STUDENTS.—The annual meeting of the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, will be held at the school rooms on Monday night next. We are requested to say that any of the members desiring tickets to the Commencement, will be furnished with them on application to the principal.

SCHOOL CLOSING.—The Annual Distribution of the Mt. Vernon Institute, Miss M. A. Roach, Principal, takes place at Sarepta Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. On account of the limited accommodations of the hall, only those who hold tickets from the young ladies attending the school will be admitted.

WARD MEETINGS.—The Conservative voters in this place are to meet this evening in their respective Wards, to elect delegates to the Conservative State Convention which will be held in Richmond on the 27th inst. The places of meeting are designated in the notice of the County Superintendent.

Local Brevities.
The steam fire engine Hydraulion was tried at the wharf this morning.
Christ Church bell has been repaired and will ring next Sunday as usual.
Witmer & Slaymaker have been appointed agents for the sale of Mme. Demore's patterns.
The steamer Wawaset carried a Baptist Sunday school from Washington to Glymont to-day.
Mr. P. A. Reid has been appointed the Alexandria agent for the Philadelphia line of steamers.
The late failure of the firm of Price & Co., in this city, did not involve the Washington branch of that house.
Lieut. Gov. Marye, Gen. Eppa Hunton, Col. Musby and Majors T. Hill and R. Taylor Scott were in this city to-day.
The Sunday school of the 2nd Presbyterian Church has engaged the Holy Hill band of Washington for an excursion next Friday.
The Old Fellows Joint Stock Company, a colored organization of this city, went on an excursion to Warrenton to-day in a special train.
The steamer Alice was engaged to-day in making the transfer of the troops stationed at Forts Ford and Washington, who exchanged places.
The regatta, to witness which many persons visit the wharves to-day, was not advertised to commence until half past three o'clock this evening.
The gilliers complain of the scarcity of sturgeon, and say that they have to go down as far as the White House, Pamunkey and Indian Head in order to catch any.
The reflection of a brilliant light was seen in the heavens above Mount Eagle, on the opposite side of Hunting Creek, last night, but the cause of it has not yet been ascertained.
The steamer Leipzig, Captain Jaeger, from Baltimore for Bremen, arrived at Southampton, England, yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. McKim of this city was among her passengers.
The citizens of Guinea's Station and adjoining neighborhood, in Caroline county, Va., have invited Rev. Dr. Kilgore, of this city, to deliver an oration at Guinea's on the 4th of July.
A foot race of one hundred yards was run at Four Mile Run, yesterday evening, between Charles Cox and Jack Zimmerman of this city, and was won by the former. The race was witnessed by a number of spectators, and considerable money is said to have changed hands, as odds had been bet on the loser.
The main saloon of Odd Fellows' Hall, in Washington, was well filled last night by the numerous friends and relatives of the Order of Odd Fellows, the occasion being the presentation and reception of the portrait of the Most Worthy Grand Sir, Fred. D. Stuart. Among those present was Mayor Latham of this city.

WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.
Having succeeded my father in business, I respectfully inform the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Wheelwright and Blacksmith line at as cheap rates as can be done elsewhere.
J. W. ATKINSON, Jr.,
je 8-1m Cor. Prince & Com. sts., Alex., Va.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.
Seventy-five groce Fire-proof Sun, Comet, O. K. and Hinge Chimneys; also Sun, Comet, Shingle, Arched, Favorite, Orient and No-chimney Burners, just received at 65 King st. mh 28-3m E. J. MILLER.

CANNED GOODS, at reduced prices, at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

TEA—Choice G. P. Tea received to-day and for sale by [je 14] J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

The Geneva Board of Arbitration.

GENEVA, June 18.—Another very long day has been passed by the agents and counsel of the two contracting powers. From an early hour this morning they have been engaged in long consultations. Last night the Americans had arranged some pleasant excursions with an early start this morning, but at a late hour both sides received important dispatches, which caused a postponement of the trip.—Shortly before ten o'clock Sir Roundell Palmer visited Mr. Evans and repeated the visit at a later hour. This afternoon Mr. Evans had a long consultation with the British counsel at the Hotel des Bergues. In fact the British agent and American counsel have been fully occupied, not only in seeing each other, but in receiving and forwarding long dispatches. It is evident that unless the counsel on both sides came to some agreement to-night acting upon the instructions of their governments the Court will again meet on Wednesday pro forma and be requested once more to adjourn. In that event it will not be surprising to hear of an adjournment for several days, because the agents of both parties find that the interval of one day does not give sufficient time for the transmission of telegraphic dispatches, and in this respect the Americans are at greater disadvantage as their communications must be sent to London and then to Washington. Both governments receive the best of assistance from the Swiss and French telegraph directors. It is not improbable that an adjournment will enable one or both sides to surrender their ground or consent to certain modification which could not have been done before without exposing themselves to the charge of having given way to the dictation of the opposite side. It is very evident that efforts are being made to adjourn until next week in hopes that Granville and Fish may in the meantime arrive at some understanding and enable the arbitrators to commence their work.

The arbitrators pass their time characteristically. Count Sclopis, as a courtly, lively gentleman, made an excursion to-day by horse and carriage, to a hotel on the shores of Lake Lemano, a short distance from here. Mr. Laussan passed the day in his charming antique chateau. Baron d'Injuba must have felt great anxiety at being unable to visit his daughter who is lying ill at Frankfurt, Citizen Staeffli is to be seen taking his beer at a little table in front of a cafe. Sir A. Cockburn is the least recognized. He takes his carriage for exercise only. As yet there is very little acquaintance between the members of the court. The settings have been so short and abrupt that there has been only time for the merest acquaintance.

From New York
NEW YORK, June 19.—A correspondent who interviewed Judge Stallo on his way to this city to attend the conference meeting of liberal republicans to-morrow, reports the Judge as saying the intention of the meeting was to call convention to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

The employers in all branches of manufactures in this city and vicinity met last evening and passed resolutions to reject the eight-hour system and accept only ten hours for a day's work and to hold out to the bitter end. An executive committee to perfect the work of organization was appointed. The effects of the strike in Jersey City are beginning already to be felt among the poorer classes.

It is reported that Heath and Raphael, Beschoffsheim and Goldsmith and Jay Gould, are entering into an alliance with the intention of reinstating Gould as President of the Erie Railway.

Sixty men employed on the new branch of the Erie Railroad, at Harrison, N. J., engaged in a fight Monday evening. A large number of the rioters were injured and five were arrested.

Senators Trumbull, Clayton, Howe, Pool and West, are in this city.

Foreign News.
NEW YORK, June 19.—A special from Madrid dated the 18th inst. says:—"The state of Spain is alarming. There have been partial risings of republicans in Andalusia since the conservatives proposed the dictatorship of Serrano with absolute powers for spending money and suspending the constitution. The conservatives are enraged at the rejection of the proposal by the King, and say that the last attempt at forming a conservative ministry under Alcala has been tried. A radical ministry and then the deluge," exclaims a Serranist journal. It is said that Serrano has left for England in disgust and that Sagasta has left for France. The radicals are arming the population of the towns."

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, June 19, 10 a. m.

Probabilities.—Light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds and partially cloudy weather will prevail north and west of the Ohio valley. Clear and partially cloudy weather for the Southern States, with light to fresh winds and for the New England and Middle States with light to fresh southeasterly to southwest-erly winds. Occasional areas of light rain will probably prevail over the Lake region and possibly along the South Atlantic coast.

The Markets.
NEW YORK, June 19.—Stocks steady. Gold heavy at 133. Money quiet at 5. Va. sixes 45; new 48. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and nominal. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 55 1/2. W. Va. 17 bid. Cotton quiet but firm; low middlings held at 25. Flour weak and quiet; market favors buyers. Wheat firm; stock scarce; choice white 215. Corn dull; white Southern dull at 78 1/2; yellow do. 69; mixed Western nominal at 67. Oats dull and lower; mixed Western 48; bright, 50 1/2; Southern 53 1/2. Rye unchanged.

NOTICE.—The advertiser gives notice that she will not be responsible for any debts contracted by others in her name, or for any note given by others purporting to have been given by her.
JANE MCCracken.
je 19-1t

WM. N. BARKLEY
Has opened—
Beautiful Prints, Portraits, Piquas, Linen for suits (very cheap), Victoria Laces, Swiss Muslins, Allendale Quilts (great bargains), Bleached Muslins, different makes, &c., all of which are selling at reduced prices.
je 18

APACA SUN UMBRELLAS.
Just received another assortment of the above. je 18
WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR; also Simmons' Liver Regulator prepared for use in bottles, just received and for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS just received at
KEER'S, 110 King st.

PRATT'S ASTROL OIL, the best and safest burning fluid in use, for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PACKER'S PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 2 1/2 and 6 quart sizes, for sale at [my 25] KEER'S, 110 King st.

RAISINS, Currants, Dried Peaches and Apples, just received and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

300 BUSHELS WHITE MIDDINGS to arrive at 200 King st.
AUGUSTUS WALL.

SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

I. SCHWARTZ & Co.,

—at—

Sarepta Clothing Hall.

Have now on hand the finest and largest assortment of

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods

ever before brought to this city, consisting of

Suits (including Coat, Pants and Vest) ranging

from \$3 to \$45. Their fine goods include all the

latest styles of cut, are warranted, sponged, and

made by merchant tailors. Their French

Flannels, Drap d'Est, Diagonal and Granite

Coatings; French and Scotch Cassimere Pants

and English Vestings, are not surpassed in this

part of the country, and cannot find their equal

in this city. All their goods are warranted as

represented. Their stock of furnishing goods is

complete, and their Neck-wear replete with the

best novelties. A large variety of the finest

Traveling Trunkage, as exhibited in one of their

show windows, constitutes one of the most ex-

quisite displays of that nature in this city, and

they have Ladies' and Gents' Trunks to corre-

pond. They sell cheap. Give them a call.
my 30-1t

Refreshing Drinks.

For a fine refreshing drink, call at

No. 8 North Fairfax street,

where, owing to the large quantity sold, you

will find constantly R. Porter and Co.'s Philadel-

phia Soda Water, of the right temperature, and

all other kinds of the best cool and refreshing

beverages to be found anywhere. my 1-2m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—WHAT THE WEAK NEED.—Why do the

debilitated and feeble dread the summer? It

is because heat is an exhausting element, and they

are not in a condition to bear the heat and the

travelling fatigue, as exhibited in one of their

show windows, constitutes one of the most ex-

quisite displays of that nature in this city, and

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SUMMER RESORTS.

WARM SPRINGS,

BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

This delightful SUMMER RESORT has been

much improved, and will be

OPENED JUNE 15th.

Pamphlets and full information to be had of

Messrs. Wheat & Anderson, Baltimore; Janney

& Co., Alexandria; or of the Proprietors, EUBANK, REYNOLDS & CO., Props.

Bath county, je 11-1m

RAWLEY SPRINGS.

Eleven Miles from Harrisonburg,

In Rockingham county, Va.

This celebrated Watering Place will be open

for visitors on the 1st of June, 1872, under the

management of J. W. WOODWARD, Esq.

The water of these Springs is the strongest

Chalybeate in the United States, and is peculiarly

efficient in the diseases of females, while as a

Tonic its virtues are unsurpassed.

ACCOMMODATIONS STRICTLY FIRST.

Visitors leaving Baltimore or Washington by

the early morning train arrive at the Springs to-

day.

RATES OF BOARD: Per day, \$2.50; per week,

\$15; per month, \$50. Children under 12 years

of age and servants half price. A. B. TRICK,

Pres. Board of Directors.

Rawley Springs, my 23-1m

CARLIN'S SPRINGS.

This popular and convenient summer resort

has been put in thorough order, and has been

greatly improved in various ways for the ac-

commodation of the public.

Excursion parties will be entertained upon

the most favorable terms. Apply to COOK &

CREIGHTON, Alexandria, Va., or ROBERT

BALL, 7th street, Washington, D. C. my 18

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On last Saturday, a LADY'S GOLD

SLEEVE BUTTON, with two small

pearls and Garnet set. A suitable reward will

be paid by leaving it at this office. je 14-3t

Dr. TUTT'S Hair Dye acts like magic. je 17

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER

sweeps them off and clears the house speedily.

Try it—Sold by dealer everywhere. ap 23-ec2m

To the Conservative Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.

You are respectfully requested to meet in your

respective wards and townships on WEDNES-

DAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, to

nominate delegates to the National Convention,

which meets in the city of Richmond on the 27th inst. The ward meetings

will be held at the following places:

1st Ward—Relief Hook and Ladder House.

2d Ward—Council Chamber.

3d Ward—Court House.

4th Ward—Friendship Engine House.

The Town-ship Superintendents will please pro-

vide places and have meetings held in their

townships.

J. B. SMITH,
je 13-1t County Superintendent.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

The experience of a year has created much

anxious inquiry for the best protection of life

and property against lightning. In every in-

stance the

AMERICAN COMPOUND LIGHT-

NING ROD

has been recommended as the best.

1st. On account of its being in one solid piece

from tip to terminus.

2d. Its present length of seven-and-one-half feet